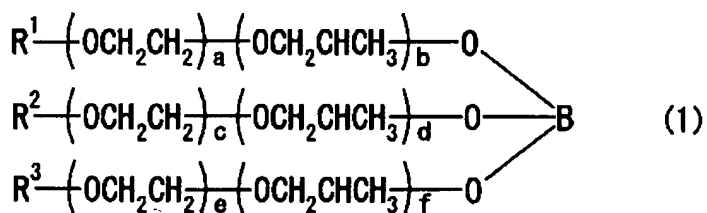


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A release agent for a metallic mold used for forming a plastic molded product ~~characterized by containing~~ which release agent comprises a borate ester of polyoxyalkylene expressed by the following ~~general~~ formula (1)



wherein R1, R2 and R3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a hydrocarbon group, and wherein a, b, c, d, e and f, independently are ~~positive~~ integers ~~independently~~ from 0 to 30 with the proviso that the ~~whose~~ sum of a + b + c + d + e + f is from 6 to 80.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A release agent for a metallic mold used for forming a plastic molded product according to claim 1, ~~which further containing a aminogroup~~ further comprising an amino-
group containing compound.

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Claim 3 (Currently amended): A release agent for a metallic mold used for forming a plastic molded product according to claim 2, wherein said ~~amino-group~~ amino-group containing compound is a polyoxyethylene allylamine.